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Walter Crum House  
Buckeystown  
Private

C. 1820

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Walter Crum House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Crum Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Pleasant

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

—OCCUPIED

☒ UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

**PRESENT USE**

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Glade Valley Farms

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

9514 Liberty Road

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21701

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 768

Folio #: 225

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Walter Crum House is a two and one-half story rubble stone ell shaped gable roofed residence which faces west from the west side of Crum Road near Mount Pleasant.

The principal facade is five bays wide. A replaced paneled door located within an original pinned recessed paneled wood frame with four light transom is situated in the third bay. A replaced pedimented porch surrounds the main entrance.

Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second levels are double hung 6/6 windows. On the first level the windows have painted wood lintels. On the second level the windows have narrow two stone lintels. New and old panes are located in the windows. Louvered shutters flank the windows on the entire building. Stone quoins are located in each corner of the building.

A later two story rubble stone addition extends to the rear of the main block of the building.

A one story turned columned frame porch three bays wide extends between the main block and the rear addition accommodating a side entrance located in the second bay of the addition.

A two story open frame porch is located on the south side of the rear addition. A straight railing is located on the second level of the porch. For some unknown reason the south side of the second level of the rear addition is faced in brick which has been sandblasted.

The interior of the building has been modernized, although the principal rooms on the first level have retained their original Federal style mantelpieces.

The residence is built on a random stone foundation and is covered by a standing seam tin roof. Replaced brick chimneys rise from the north, side, and east gable ends.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber BGF 4; Folio 553.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., Liber AF 5; Folio 332.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid., Liber WIP 1; Folio 250.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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DATE

7/27/79

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

WALKERSVILLE  
QUADRANGLE

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WALTER CRAW HSE

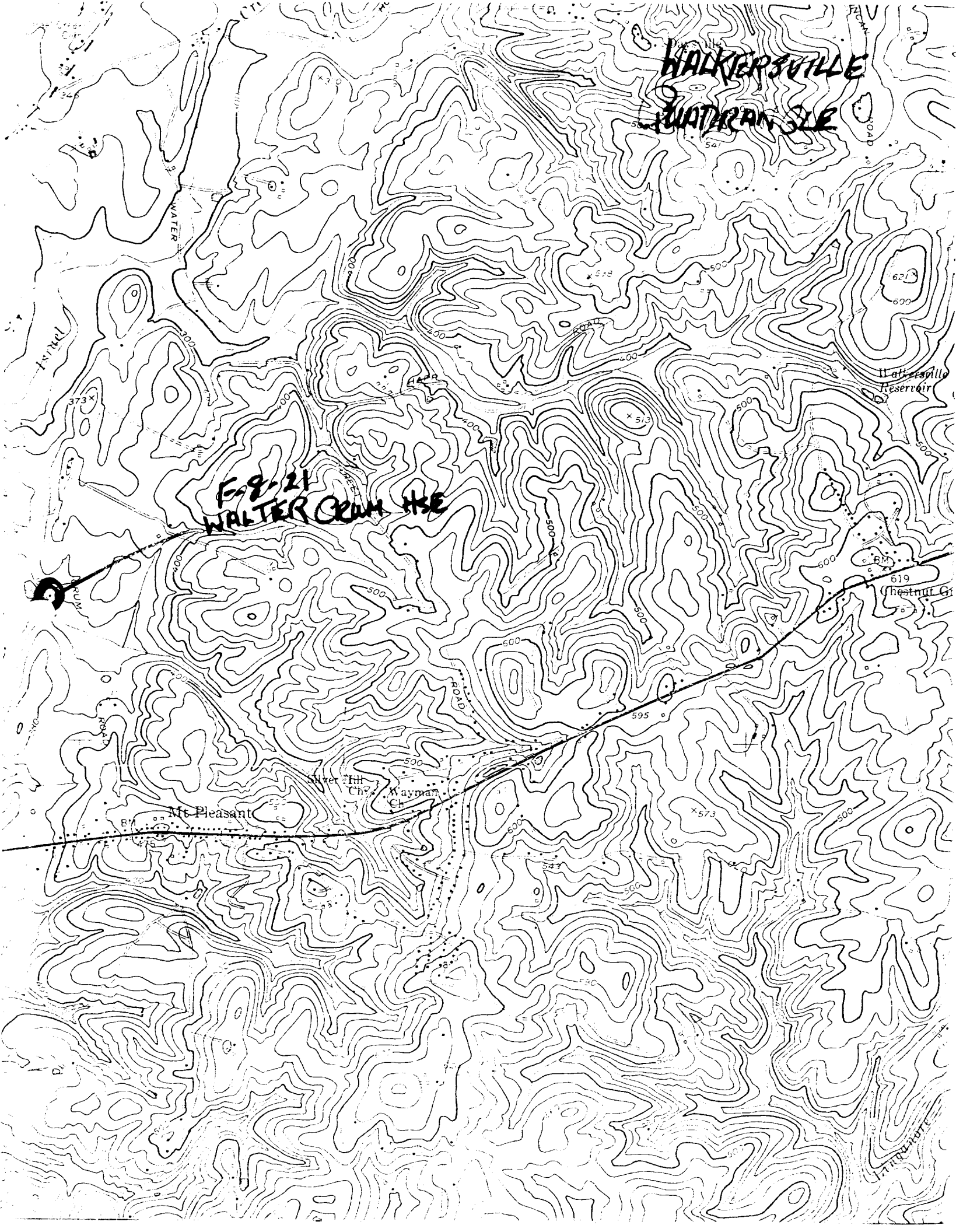
Waltersville  
Reservoir

619  
Chestnut Cr

Mt Pleasant

Silver Hill  
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Wayman  
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WALTER CRUM HSE

W/S CRUM RD

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WEST ELEVATION





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WALTER CRUM HSE

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EAST ELEVATION